

# Check It OUT!

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## BlueDriver

from Lemur Monitors

Wouldn't it be great if when your check engine light comes on in your car you knew what it meant without a trip to the mechanic? Well the BlueDriver from Lemur Monitors can do that for you. It can also log, gauge and graph your data. It lets you check your car's engine performance, turn off a check engine light, examine error codes, and lets you know if your car will pass a smog check. All of this, for less than \$100.00.

The BlueDriver Sensor simply connects to your data port located inside your car near the steering wheel. It works in combination with the BlueDriver App and is available on iTunes, Google Play, and the Amazon Appstore.

I removed the BlueDriver from the packaging and installed it in my car. I fired up the app and it recognized the vehicle loading the VIN as well as other information about the car. I ran the app and I did not have any issues at the time but the app did offer an example of one.

When error codes received, the app can generate a repair report which interprets the code, tells you what might have caused it, and makes you aware of potential fixes. All without a trip to the mechanic.

I would recommend this to any car owner and a great gift for the holidays. It makes a trip to the mechanic a little less stressful.



## V5BT Bluetooth Speaker

from Wren

The Wren V5BT is a Bluetooth compatible speaker that will work with any Bluetooth equipped device. The speaker provided a rich smooth bass with an overall well-balanced clear powerful sound.

The setup of the Wren V5BT was very simple. I took the speaker out of the box, plugged it and then sync'd it to my iPad via Bluetooth. I selected a song through iTunes and I was on my way. It took me less than ten minutes from box to music. I tested the speaker with different genres and volumes and for the most part the sound was great. There was a slight distortion as you reached the higher volumes.

The unit is available in not only the Bluetooth model but also for iOS AirPlay and Android Play-Fi as well. I would recommend the Bluetooth model as anyone with a phone or tablet can stream to the speaker if they have a Bluetooth compatible device. The speaker is available in two different veneer finishes of Bamboo and Rosewood

The cost of the speakers are 299.00 and in the US and Canada come with Wren's industry-leading three-year warranty and no-hassle return policy.

To quote Wren "Beautiful craftsmanship. Real wood cabinets. Fearless sound"



The Karbon series of cases from Evotec are available for the iPhone, iPad and Samsung devices. The cases are made using DuPont Kevlar woven fibers with an added scratch-resistant coating. The case is lightweight in comparison to other 2 piece options that are available. They are available in a variety of colors and provide a strong, thin and durable option for your phone. the Kevlar material is easy to grip and helps avoid dropping the phone

Evotec also features a wood style case also using the DuPont Kevlar with mixed wood veneers.

The cases are available in a variety of colors for the devices and start at just \$39.99. They are available at [evotec.com](http://evotec.com)